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Dated- 12th July 2020
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ANNEXURE A (See Rule 3)

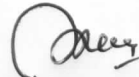
Application for obtaining information under the Right to Information Act 2005

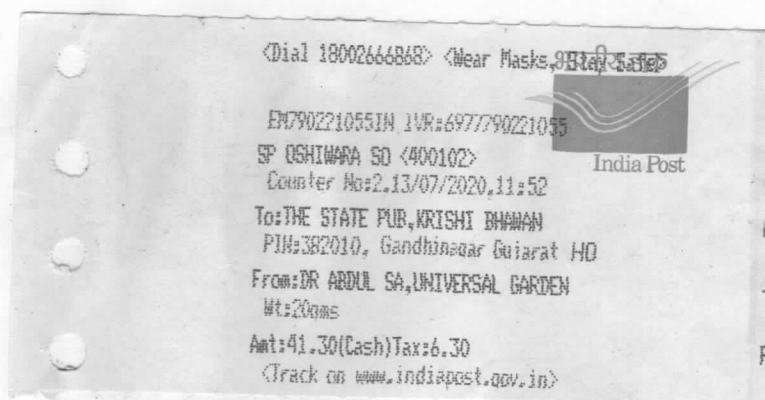
To

**State Public Information Officer
Office of the Director of Animal Husbandry
Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Gujarat
Krishi Bhavan, Sector 10A
Gandhinagar, PIN- 382010**

1	Full name of the applicant:	Dr. Abdul Samad
2	Address for correspondence	1403, Universal Garden, Amrutnagar, Jogeshwari West, Mumbai 400 102 Email- drasamad@hotmail.com +91 9969371999
3	Particulars of the information	Census data 2019
4	Period to which information relates	Various censuses period
5	Details of the information requested	
	<p>1. From the census data analysis, it is evident that between 2007 to 2012 the male cattle population in Gujarat declined from 31.65 lakhs to 19.84 lakhs; during 2012-2019, when the Supreme Court judgement of 2005 banning slaughter of all classes should have shown visible results, Gujarat lost 12.33 lakh male cattle. As per the census data in Gujarat during 2012-2019 every year there were average around 24 lakhs calving, which means 12 lakhs males should have been added every year. Has the Department conducted any investigation how the farmers disposed-off these cattle? If yes, please provide details. Is the Department planning conducting an enquiry into the illegal disposal off cattle by farmers in the state, as from the census sheet it is now possible to trace individual farmers?</p> <p>2. During 1997 to 2019 census period, Gujarat increased its she-buffalo population by 42.69 lakhs in 22 years, whereas the cow population increased by only 26 lakhs. There has been virtual ban on cattle culling and elimination in the state compared to buffalo. The data proves failure of the Act to achieve the set objective and negative impact on cattle growth. Has the Department done any study to find out why farmers are not complying with the provisions of the Act? If yes, please provide details.</p> <p>3. From 1997 to 2012 census, the aged cow population recorded in 'Other' category in the census, as against expected 25-30% of the total cow population, was never above 5%. In 2019 census, after the Supreme Court judgement the ratio has</p>	

	<p>come down to merely 0.67%. Has the Department conducted any investigation or study to find out where and how the aged cows have been illegally disposed by the farmers? If yes, please provide a copy. Does the Department plan to set up an enquiry into this illegal elimination of old cows?</p> <p>4. The census data 2019 shows that in Gujarat the M: F ratio in young crossbred cattle is 8:100 and a large number of male calves are culled before these reach 2.5 years. Has the Department conducted any study to find the reasons and the way they are disposing off, since as per the law this is an offense? If yes, please provide a copy.</p> <p>5. Has the Department undertaken any comprehensive study to evaluate efficacy of the Animal Preservation Act and the subsequent amendments effective from 2005, especially its de facto impact, and as the data indicates, why it has failed to make any impact? If yes, please provide the details.</p> <p>6. Has the Department done an independent critical analysis of the census data to understand farmers' culling behaviour and preferences and growth trend? If yes, please provide copy of the report.</p>	
6	Whether information is required in person or by post	By post within the mandated time as per provision of the RTI Act 2005, preferably by email.
7	Whether applicant is below poverty line or SC/ ST	No
8	Fees to be paid	The page charges will be deposited after hearing from the PIO.
9	Details of IPO	08G 290336


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By R.P.A.D.

FORM C
(See rule 4 (1))

Supply and / or Rejection of information to the applicant

No: PVG/VHT/RTI/ 80 /2020
Directorate of Animal Husbandry,
Krishi Bhavan,
B-Wing, M-Floor, Sector-10/A,
Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
Date: 04/08/2020

✓ To,
Shri Dr. Abdul Samad
1403, Universal Garden,
Amrutnagar, Jogeshwari West,
Mumbai - 400 102.

Sub. : Your application to seek information under RTI Act.2005. Dated:
12/07/2020.

Sir,

This is with reference to your application dated: 12/07/2020, It has been received to the Livestock Census branch of this office on Date: 18/07/2020 requesting for supply of information / documents under the Right to information Act, 2005.

As per the subject matter of the required information / document, we are very sorry to say you that, we have no any information/document with our branch as per your demand in your RTI application for details of the information no.1 to 6. This may please be noted.

If you are aggrieved by the above decision, you may prefer an appeal to Dr. K.A.Vasava, First Appellate Officer cum I/C.Joint Director of Animal Husbandry (Stat.) Directorate of Animal Husbandry, M-Floor, Krishi bhavan , Sector-10-A, Gandhinagar - 382010, Gujarat State within thirty days from the date of receipt of the decision.



(Nita Patel)

Public Information Officer- Cum - I/C Deputy Director (Stat.)
Directorate of Animal Husbandry
Livestock Census Branch, M-Floor, Krishi bhavan,
Gandhinagar , Gujarat.